

## B.A. Part—III (Semester—V) Examination

## COMPULSORY LANGUAGE

## ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note** :— All questions are compulsory.

## UNIT-I

1. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **two to three** sentences each :
- (i) What did Mrs. Sappleton talk about ?
  - (ii) What did the fisherman tell the Bishop ?
  - (iii) Why did Framton go to the countryside ? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) Why does the Bishop feel in the end that he is not fit to teach the hermits how to pray ?
  - (ii) The incident is a comedy for the girl and tragedy for Framton. Elaborate.
  - (iii) What do you think Tolstoy's views on religion are ? Are there any clues in the story that might illuminate his views ? 10

## UNIT-II

2. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **two to three** sentences each :
- (i) How does the editor sum up and reject the view of the extremists ?
  - (ii) Why does Lord Chesterfield see the trip to Rome as an important period in his son's life ?
  - (iii) What course of action does the reader suggest after the British leave India ? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) What tendencies does Lord Chesterfield disapprove of in young people, and how does he warn his son against them ?
  - (ii) Write short notes on the following (any **two**) :
    - (a) Swaraj
    - (b) The Reader
    - (c) The Editor
  - (iii) What does Lord Chesterfield see as the purpose of travelling abroad ? 10

### UNIT-III

3. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **two to three** sentences each :
- (i) Who is the speaker of the poem 'Bangle Seller' ? What inference can you draw about the speaker ?
  - (ii) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about size ?
  - (iii) Which colours of bangles are suitable for a Maiden's wrists ? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) Write short notes on the following :
    - (a) The squirrel thinking that it is 'no disgrace' for it to be small.
    - (b) The line-'Talent differ; all is well and wisely put'.
  - (ii) Describe the different types of bangles that the bangles-sellers carry.
  - (iii) Write the summary of the poem, 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'. 10

### UNIT-IV

4. (A) Write a precis of the following paragraph with suitable title :

We live in an age of great hurry and great speed. Men have lost their inward resources. They merely reflect. Like a set of mirrors, opinions which they get a little leisure, they turn to material diversions from outside rather than to inward resources. This internal vacuum is responsible for mental and nervous troubles. The cure for this is not so much treatment by medicine and surgery but a recovery of faith in the ultimate goodness, truth and the decency of things. If we are able to recover that faith, if we are able to live in this world with our consciousness centered in the intimacy of the spirit, many of the problems to which we are subject today may be overcome. Our people were regarded as aspiring after metaphysical insight, but we seem to forget that it never occurs to them to equate eternal life with either the surrender of the mind or the sacrifice of the body. When an Upanished writer was asked to define what is meant by spiritual life. He gave the answer that it consists of the satisfaction of the mind, the abundance of tranquility of the spirit, body, mind and spirit must be integrated and they must lead to a harmonious developed life. If we get that, we have life eternal.

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- (B) Expand any **one** of the following ideas into a passage of about **250** words :
- (i) All that glitters is not Gold.
  - (ii) Where one door shuts another opens. 8

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below. Write full sentence.
- (i) According to many in India, Swaraj meant \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) to drive the British out of India                      (b) to have one's own army and navy  
(c) to get rid of slavery    (d) to vote for one's leaders
- (ii) What was Mrs. Sappleton's reaction to Framton's running out of the room ?
- (a) delight    (b) anger  
(c) astonishment    (d) annoyance
- (iii) How did the steersman respond to the sight of the hermits running on the water ?
- (a) with joy    (b) with awe  
(c) with fear    (d) with interest
- (iv) What benefits does a winter journey have, according to Lord Chesterfield ?
- (a) It is full of distress  
(b) It develops one's patience  
(c) It is more comfortable than a summer journey  
(d) It allows more time for self development
- (v) What was the time of the year when Framton visited Mrs. Sappleton's residence ?
- (a) a bright May morning    (b) a cold October afternoon  
(c) a pleasant July evening    (d) a sweltering August day
- (vi) In the dialogue, the 'Reader' represents \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi    (b) The Indian freedom fighter  
(c) The person reading the dialogue    (d) The British
- (vii) The two most important arts, which all others talents seem obscured, are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) reading and writing    (b) singing and dancing  
(c) speaking and pleasing    (d) All of the above
- (viii) Whom are the purple and gold-flecked grey bangles meant for ?
- (a) a little girl    (b) a young woman  
(c) a middle-aged woman    (d) both (a) and (b)
- (ix) Who were the others travelling with the Bishop ?
- (a) three hermits    (b) pilgrims  
(c) fishermen    (d) scholars

- (x) The word 'sphere' in the poem 'The Mountain and The Squirrel' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) a circle (b) the world  
(c) the universe (d) the sun
- (xi) Why did the Bishop teach the hermits how to pray ?
- (a) because they were not pious  
(b) because they prayed very little  
(c) because they did not pray as per custom  
(d) None of the above
- (xii) Chesterfield tells his son that being with his own countrymen and conversing with them in England would \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) help him overcome his homesickness  
(b) defeat the purpose for which he was sent abroad  
(c) help him navigate foreign land better  
(d) keep him up to date on news from home
- (xiii) Who suggested that Framton visit Mrs. Sappleton ?
- (a) Mr. Sappleton (b) his sister  
(c) Vera (d) his wife
- (xiv) What does 'Bun' refer to ?
- (a) a small mountain (b) a small squirrel  
(c) a squirrel in a mountain (d) the top of the mountain
- (xv) Where is the speaker going to in the poem 'Bangle Seller' ?
- (a) a wedding (b) a market place  
(c) a fair (d) a house
- (xvi) In the dialogue 'what is swaraj ?' the tiger represents :
- (a) the British (b) the Indians  
(c) the Reader (d) the Editor